

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, with the following paragraph:

This application is also related to the following United States Patent Applications and Patent, filed on even date herewith:

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,107, filed on May 4, 2001, and entitled “COMMON APPLICATION METAMODEL INCLUDING C/C++ METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei Ho, Stephen Brodsky, and James Rhyne,

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,813, filed on May 4, 2001, and entitled “COBOL METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei Ho, ~~Nick~~ William Nicholas John Tindall, James Rhyne, Tony Tsai, ~~Peter~~ Alan Roeder Elderon, and Shahaf Abileah.

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,563, filed on May 4, 2001, and entitled “PL/I METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei Ho, ~~Peter~~ Alan Roeder Elderon, Eugene Dong and Tony Tsai.

Issued U.S. patent, Patent Number 6,775,680, filed on May 4, 2001, and entitled “HIGH LEVEL ASSEMBLER METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei Ho, John Ehrman, Benjamin Sheats, and Jenny Hung.

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,377, filed on May 4, 2001, and entitled “TYPE DESCRIPTOR METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei Ho, James Rhyne, ~~Peter~~ Alan Roeder Elderon, ~~Nick Tindal~~ William Nicholas John Tindall, and Tony Tsai.

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,816, filed on May 4, 2001,  
and entitled “IMS TRANSACTION MESSAGES METAMODEL” by Shyh-Mei  
Ho and Shahaf Abileah.

Co-pending U.S. application, Serial Number 09/849,105, filed on May 4, 2001,  
and entitled “IMS-MFS (MESSAGE FORMAT SERVICE) METAMODEL” by  
Shyh-Mei Ho, Benjamin Sheats, Elvis Halcrombe, and Chenhuei J. Chiang.